

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish

Diocese of Knoxville—June 28, 2026

Weekly Readings

**13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Monday

St. Peter and St. Paul
Acts 12:1-11
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday

Amos 7:10-17
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday

St. Thomas
Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29

Saturday

Amos 9:11-15
Matthew 9:14-17

**14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30



Mass Intentions for June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday—5pm—(English)

† Deceased members of Gurdak
& Messina families

Saturday—7pm—(Spanish)

The people of the parish

Sunday—9am—

† Nelly Correa

Monday, 8am—

Communion Service

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Wednesday, 12noon—

Intentions of Matthew Pine
& Rev. Gregory Maria O.P.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday—5pm-(English) -
Incense**

† Deceased members of
the Paul family

Saturday—7pm- (Spanish)

† Evelia Valdez

Sunday—9am-

The people of the parish

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Jim Cathelyn

Matthew Combs

Joel Dean

Roger Forbes

Lynda Gamache

Bob Kilby

Chuck Muraski

Leroy & Agnes Policky

Jim Stapleton

Margaret Vines

Parish Business

Administrative Assistant—Mark Mancuso,
businessoffice@stelizabethsparish.com

Parish Secretary/Bulletin— Pandora Gage
secretary@stelizabethsparish.com. Bulletin announcements must be sub-
mitted by 5pm each Tuesday.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) - Chair: Garrett Artz, Vice-Chair: Kathleen
Grubb, Secretary: Steve Hummel, Members: Elsa Sneed, Esmeralda Lopez,
and George Bratton— ppc@stelizabethsparish.com

Website/MyParish App— stelizabethsparish.org.

Online Giving—Register at [https:// stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/](https://stelizabethsparish.weshareonline.org/)

Education and Sacraments

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) - Inquiry into the Catholic
faith— Contact Dcn. Mike Gray at 716-697-8246

Sacraments— For baptism, marriage and anointing of the sick, contact the
office as soon as possible at 423-543-3412.

Adult Bible Study— **Bible Study** meets with Deacon Rich after Sunday
Mass. Contact Dcn. Rich Carner at 423-930-6408.

Emmaus Bible Study Group meets after Sunday Mass, Contact Rachel
Nagy at 423-270-4387

Religious Education (RE) - Meets Wednesdays from 6-7pm, Sept.-May,
grades K-12. Contact Judy Holt at DRE@stelizabethsparish.com

Ministries and Organizations

Abundant Life Women's Ministry— 1:30pm on the second Monday of the
month for fellowship, spiritual growth and social action.
ALwomensministry@stelizabethsparish.com

Aluminum Cans— Collected in the bin behind the garage. Proceeds support
the seminarians.

Bereavement— Contact Parish Office 423-543-3412

Catholic Charities— Family support services, confidential counseling and
Appalachian Exchange. 423-328-7657 (302 Wesley St., Ste. 2, Johnson City)
Pregnancy counseling, 877-990-4673

Communion for Homebound and Nursing Homes— Contact Fr Jesús
through the Parish Office 423-543-3412.

Faith and Fellowship— 3pm on the first Saturday of the month. Contact
Thomas Mitalski at tom.mitalski@gmail.com

Hospital Visits— A family member must personally request a visit from Fr.
Jesús due to the Privacy Act.

Ladies Guild— 10am-2pm Tuesdays in the Parish Hall for crafts. Contact
Maureen Strickling at 423-542-8323

Prayer Committee— Contact Mary and Dan Putnam at 727-687-0045 or
email putnam3737@gmail.com.

Music— Chris Neal 423-268-1520 (Saturday 5pm); John Henkelman 321-501-
0345 or music@stelizabethsparish.com (Sunday 9am).

Youth Group— Contact Stephen Wang at 423-302-0748 or youthminis-
try@stelizabethsparish.com

Knights of Columbus— 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month. Contact
Grand Knight Thomas Mitalski at 910-381-6955

Prayer

Rosary— 35 minutes before Mass.

Adoration— Every Thursday in the church 5:30pm-8:30pm.

Newcomers Welcome to St. Elizabeth

Registration forms are in the vestibule or Parish Office, Please place your
completed form in the collection basket or bring by the Parish Office.

Safe Environment Training

All adult volunteers in the parish are required to pass a criminal back-
ground check and to participate in the diocesan-required safe environment
program (Catholic Mutual Group). To access CMGConnect for the training
and to set up the background check, please go to [https://](https://knoxville.cmgconnect.org/)
knoxville.cmgconnect.org/

Parish Life

Welcome Fr. Joe Austin! - There will be a special Food and Fellow-
ship reception after all Masses next weekend to warmly welcome
our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Joe Austin. As usual, we will be cele-
brating potluck-style. Please bring a homemade or store-bought
item to share and meet Fr. Joe.



Happy Anniversary—Happy Anniversary to our pastor,
Fr. Jesús, who is celebrating 11 years as a priest this Sat-
urday, June 27.

Incense Next Saturday — Incense will be used at the 5pm Mass
next Saturday, July 4.

Faith and Fellowship—The Faith and Fellowship ministry will be
holding their monthly meeting on Saturday, July 4, at 3pm.

Worshipping Together—If you play an Appala-
chian musical instrument such as a mandolin,
guitar, or autoharp, please reach out to the 9am
music ministry after Mass or send an email to
music@stelizabethsparish.com.



Adoration—Come spend an hour or more in the presence
of our Lord. Adoration is every Thursday from 5:30-
8:30pm.

Adult Education—Four Session Character Study of Apostles! The
next session will be this Thursday, July 2, at 6pm, as we learn about
Philip. All are welcome!

OCIA—Interested in becoming Catholic? Already a baptized Cath-
olic but never had the opportunity to receive sacraments? Sessions
will begin Thursday, August 13, at 6pm. Please contact Deacon
Mike to discover how to be a part of this life-changing experience.



Mass LIVESTREAMED—If you are unable to attend
Mass in person because you are sick or homebound,
you can now connect to it online as it's happening. Go
to www.youtube.com/@SEoHLiveStreaming. Be sure
to type in the "www" as sometimes the browser
doesn't recognize the address without it.

Blood Drive—Don't forget to mark your calendar for our
upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 8, from 12:30
-4:30pm in the church parking lot. All who donate get a
free t-shirt and snack.



Social Action



This weekend the Knights of Columbus wrap up
their diaper drive for the Catholic Charities Preg-
nancy Support Center. Once again, your generosity
and compassion has facilitated great support to
those in need. Thank you for making this a success.

**"Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do what we ought."**

~ St. Pope John Paul II

Prayer for our Government

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has
revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy,
that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may contin-
ue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly
knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope,
the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church;
our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church;
and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the func-
tions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of
salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority
is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist
with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these
United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteous-
ness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides;
by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execu-
tion of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and im-
morality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Con-
gress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our
rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of
peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry,
sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing
of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members
of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are
appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by
your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective
stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren
and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be
blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most
holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which
the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be
admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of
your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith
and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and
friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation,
and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who,
by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for
the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful
and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in
Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and ever-
lasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

~ Archbishop John Carroll, 1791

A message from Fr. Jesús

Let us join our US Bishops in their prayers for our nation as it is
celebrating its 250th anniversary. † I hope you are having a good
summer enjoying all kinds of outdoors activities. If you are travel-
ing elsewhere, do not forget about the website Masstimes.org to
locate the nearest Catholic parish wherever you are. It will list all
the parishes in the area, how far from your location, their schedule
for Mass, Confessions, Adoration, etc. I always use it! † Please join
us in welcoming Fr. Joe Austin with a potluck after each Mass this
coming weekend. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert. Vol-
unteers are needed to set up for the event and for cleaning up
right after each reception. If you are interested in helping, please
contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity

In person

June 21, 2026

Regular—\$1,992.00 Building Fund—\$25.00

